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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2007, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.

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